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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
WC Docket Nos. 05-196 and 04-36**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules, this letter provides notice in the above-captioned proceedings of an *ex parte* communication on August 25, 2005, with Marcy Greene of the Commission's Enforcement Bureau. In addition to the undersigned, the conference call was attended by Esther Chavez of the Texas Attorney General's Office; Jennifer Meyer, Elizabeth Blackston, and Deborah Hagan of the Illinois Attorney General's Office; Kathy Fitzgerald of the Michigan Attorney General's Office; Christoher Beltz of the Florida Attorney General's Office; and Donna Sorgi of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office ("the States").

During the meeting, the States discussed the requirements of the Commission's VoIP E-911 order. In particular, the States discussed the requirement of VoIP providers to maintain a recording of the affirmative acknowledgment of the provider's customers. The States also discussed, the requirement of VoIP providers to update a consumer's Registered Location, especially in remote areas. Finally, the States discussed the application of the Commission's VoIP E-911 order to advertising.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically submitted in the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

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